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FOR DIRECTOR REINHARDT FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

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SUBJ: VOA BROADCASTS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCES AND
SPEECHES

1. WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE, ON THE OCCASION OF
PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES AND PRESS CONFERENCES DEALING WITH
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICAN TO REARRANGE
ITS PROGRAMS AND FREQUENCIES TO ASSURE THAT THE
PRESIDENT CAN BE HEARD ON MEDIUM WAVE, LIVE OR AS SOON
AFTER THE EVENT AS LISTENING TIMES PERMIT.
ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME, IT SEEMS TO ME FOREIGN
PUBLICS AND THEIR LEADERS OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO RELAY ON
THE USG TO MAKE IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT AVAIL-
ABLE TO THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OBVIOUSLY, THIS
WOULD ALSO BE IN THE INTEREST OF US OFFICIALS OVERSEAS.

2. LAST WEDNESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH
TOOK PLACE AT 5:30 PM ISRAEL TIME WAS EXCERPTED BY BBC AND
BY ISRAELI TV AND RADIO DURING THE EVENING OF NOV 30. BUT
THE FIRST FULL TRANSMISSION ON VOA MEDIUM WAVE AUDIBLE
NATIONWIDE IN ISRAEL WAS AT 11 PM ISRAEL TIME, FIVE AND
ONE HALF HOURS LATER.

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3. I REALIZE THAT MANY VOA BROADCASTS ARE IN FOREIGN
LANGUAGES, WHICH CERTAINLY MAKES SENSE. BUT IF, IN ORDER
TO REACH FOREIGN AUDIENCES IN THEIR LANGUAGE, THE
PRESIDENT IS PREVENTED FROM BEING HEARD ABROAD IN HIS
OWN WORDS AND LANGUAGE UNTIL MUCH LATER ON, REGULARLY
SCHEDULED ENGLISH BROADCASTS, THEN EXCEPTIONS SHOULD
BE MADE AND PROGRAMS AND FREQUENCIES REARRANGED.

4. THE VOA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOREIGN UNDERSTANDING OF THE
US AND ITS POLICIES IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN ISRAEL.
I AM PERSUADED THAT ITS EFFECTIVENESS WOULD BE
CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED IF SPECIAL BROADCAST ARRANGEMENTS
COULD BE MADE FOR FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT TO ASSURE THEIR WIDEST AND MOST TIMELY
BROADCASTING ABROAD. LEWIS

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